

**REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 14, 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the above amendments and consider the following remarks. In the Applicant's previous response of September 29, 2006, the Applicant inadvertently failed to show the text of the claims being amended with markings to indicate the changes made to the prior version. The Applicant appreciates the opportunity to correct this oversight. The corrected section of the Applicant's previous response is submitted herein, which section includes a complete listing of the claims. Specifically, amended claims 1, 9, and 14 now show markings to indicate the changes made to the prior version.

Respectfully submitted,

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